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The Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C 20505

## Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AND STATUS REPORT FOR THE DD/ICS--3 April 1985CIPC Organizational Activities

- The next CIPC meeting has been tentatively scheduled for 22 April at 1500 hours. The International Terrorism Study will be the primary agenda item.

- Meeting material is ready to be forwarded to the members, pending your review.

- [ ] met with [ ] on 26 March and discussed/reviewed the findings that will be included in the CBW Intelligence Subcommittee's final report to the CIPC. //

- It appears that Dave is not supportive in expanding the role of the WSSIC CBW Working Group beyond its present charter.

- MFR attached.

- FYI Items:

- [ ] has replaced [ ] as special assistant to [ ]

- Understand that [ ] has been named to head the recently established Counterterrorism Center.

- Ray briefed the DDS&T Career Development Course on 1 April--excellent class.

- Personnel:

- Bob interviewed [ ] on 1 April.

- We are in the process of rescheduling your meeting with [ ]

- [ ] departed on 29 March.

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CBW Intelligence Subcommittee: 

- The draft findings of the CIPC CBW Intelligence Subcommittee was forwarded on 27 March 1985 to members of the subcommittee for their review and comment. A coordination meeting is scheduled for 4 April at CHB. The draft report contains six recommendations dealing with a range of issues. The most important one concerns national-level coordination and cooperation. The Community needs a focal point on CBW, and the best chance of getting a viable arrangement would be to work within the established structure. Whether or not other members share this view remains to be seen.
- In any event, the draft recommends that either the NIO at Large or the new permanent Assistant NIO at Large devoted to CBW (which the CIPC CBW Study recommended, and the DCI approved) serves as "chairman of the board" on major CBW issues. As such, the NIO's office would hold periodic meetings of analysts and collection managers. At the same time, the subcommittee recommended that the WSSIC CBW Working Group continue to function, concentrating on the more technical portions of the CBW intelligence problem. Both aspects of the recommendation were framed with the DCI's 24 December 1984 comments on, and decisions related to, committees and line organizations in mind. Even though most subcommittee members would agree that the DCI threw out the baby with the bath water on this one, there is uncertainty on how to rectify the situation. The best solution among realistic options is the one contained in the draft findings.

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Combat Intelligence Analysis Report: 

- George conferred with members of the Combat Intelligence Analysis Task Force following the 25 March CIPC Meeting and thanked them for their contributions and participation in the development of the report.

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Narcotics Intelligence: 

- During the week George discussed possible approaches to the follow-up narcotics report with representatives from CIA, State, and DEA. Most narcotics analysts are in Kuala Lumpur for the East Asia narcotics conference. We plan to convene a meeting shortly after their return, hopefully by the end of next week.

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FLASHBOARD: 

- NSA staffers have raised the possibility that NSA will request Community "participation" in the funding of FLASHBOARD. The figures in reference are \$400,000 for procurement and \$25,000 to \$50,000 for O&M in FY 86. Outyear funding was not specified. This concerns us somewhat. The DESIST

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program office is developing a FLASHBOARD-like conferencing capability that may essentially duplicate FLASHBOARD. The Community might be more effectively and efficiently served with only one such system, vice two. We are looking into the relative merits of each system and will provide a recommended approach.

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Terrorism Activities:

- Jim met with his IICT Subcommittee on Counterterrorism Collection Requirements. Its principal observations to this point are:

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